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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Robert Lawrence FAIR
Serial no. : 10/614,630
Filed : July 7, 2003
For : A MULTIPLE HIERARCHAL/PEER DOMAIN
FILE SERVER WITH DOMAIN BASED, CROSS
DOMAIN COOPERATIVE, FAULT HANDLING
MECHANISMS
Group Art Unit : 2184
Examiner : Rita A. Ziemer
Docket : EMCCOR P08AUSD1

The Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 3, 4 and 5 and please amend claim 1 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout .